

4.30 P.M.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTARIES AND ADDITIONAL DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1967-68 (II INSTALMENT).

Presentation.

SRI RAMAKRISNNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance and Planning).—

I beg to present :—

“A statement showing the schedule for supplementary and additional demand for Grants for the year 1967-68 (second instalment) under Article 205 of the Constitution of India.”

MR. SPEAKER.—Statement showing the schedule of supplementary and additional demand for grants for the year 1967-68 (second instalment) under the article 205 is presented.

DISCUSSION ON A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *re* : ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE POLICE AND REVENUE OFFICIALS ON THE VILLAGERS IN MADHUGIRI TALUK.

SRI B. P. GANGADHAR.—I rise to move for further discussion on a matter of urgent public importance namely atrocities committed by the Revenue and Police officials in Madhugiri Taluk. Sir, the other day I was not present when the Hon'ble Home Minister made a statement and a copy of it is also furnished to me and the provisions that have been cited in the statement are not applicable to this particular area. The sugarcane order was passed in the year 1967 to enable the Co-operative Sugar Factory, Gowribidnur, to collect the required quantity of sugarcane for crushing. According to this order, the sugarcane growers have to give 95% of the sugarcane grown by them. Secondly, under the Mysore Licensing Crushers Order of 1966 issued in exercise of the same power no person shall in any reserved area, work a power crusher or a Khandasari Unit without a valid licence issued by the Deputy Commissioner. It is specifically made clear in the statement made by the Hon'ble Home Minister that the Villagers have violated these rules. I submit in this connection that the villages namely, Hanumanthapura, Thaggi-halli and Doddahosahalli Byalya, Handral and Badachowdanahalli are excluded from the operation of this order. On the people of these villages the atrocities have been committed. So the statement of the Home Minister is untenable so far as these villages are concerned since the order concerned is inoperative in these villages. Under this order, no person in the reserved area should work a power crusher or a Khandasari Unit without a valid licence from the Deputy Commissioner. So far as these villages are concerned, there is absolutely no power crushers at all.